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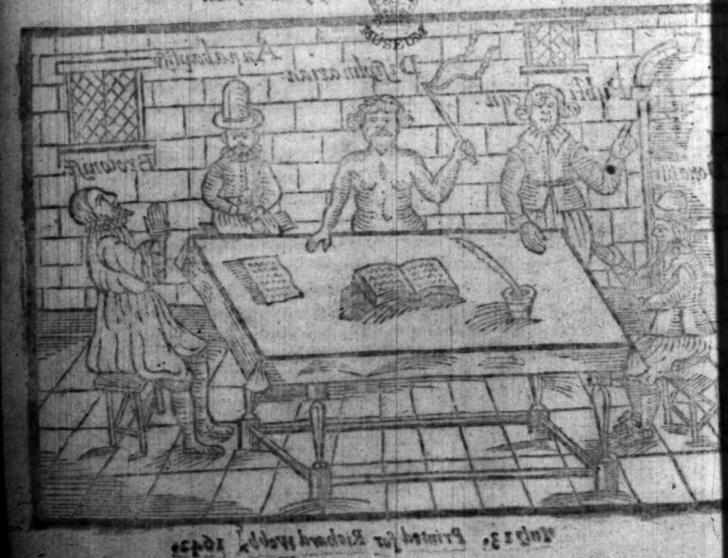
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He Author of this Herelie was one Donatus born in Numidia a Province of Affrica, their opinion was that; they and none but they were the only pure Christian Congregation, and that they (especially) were the true Church, such as em braced their Discipline and come to them, they baptized again of what age or lest loever, they affirmed that the Church confilted all of good people, and that no badChriftian was a member of it, this Herefie was in An. 25 2. look Bishop Coopers Dictionarie.

Rublican ich fine besteit gischt befter In the g.year of the Reign of K. H.2. Anno 1 163, there came into this Kingdom one Gerrard, a German, with 30 more with him, and they called themselvs Publicans, they denyed Matrimemy and both the Sacraments, Gerrard him felf had some Learning. the rest were ignorant persons whom he misled, they were examined and found guilty, and obstinateHeretiques, for which they wete marked in the fore-heads with a hot Iron, their leader was marked in the chin and fore-head; after that they were allfharply whip'd, which punishments they feemed to receive joy fully. Laftly, by command of the King and State they were turned out of prison, and all people were forbidden either to harbour or relieve them, so that with the extremity of the cold winter, and want of food and harbour they all dyed, milerably starved with cold, and familhed with hunger, Stow page 151. Desciplinarians.

There came 100 and 20 persons from Holland, Zealand, and those parts, through Flanders to London, where it was their daily exercise to pray and whip themselves twice a day in Pagis and a the freets, their body being naked from the waste upwards the whip being a whipcords with knows for that the blood ran down their filoniders, arms and fides, and as they marched in this bloom in dy procediou, every one of them had a red crosse in his has had an of their companions went hinging before them, this feet was in the Keign of King E, 3. Anno 1 349. Stow Chronicle.

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Anabaptifts of these later times.

on the 19, of April, in the 32. years of the Raigne of Hemy the 3. Anno 1541. one Mandevilland one Collins (both Anabaptilts) were examined at Saint Margaret. Church at the Hill in Southwarks, and there they were condemned and judged to be burned as Hereticks, which was executed on them accordingly,

in the High way betwire Southwarke and Newington

In the 17. years of Queene Elizabeths raigne, Anno 1574, there was one man and 10. women judged to be burned for being Anabaptitls, but after much fuit made, one woman recanted and all the reft were binished. And in the same years, the 12. of Inne 5. Englishmen of the sweet Sect called, The Family of Love, did pennance at Pauls-Crosse, and there confessed and desceited their wicked and damnable Herefies. And on the 22 of 1019 following two, Dutchmen Anabaptists were burnt in Smith-field. Also the same years (in May 15.) 27. Anabaptists were taken and imprisoned, and 4. of them bare saggets for penance as Pauls-Crosse, and recanted. Stow, pag. 679, 680.

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entier God or man, Law or Order.

To the 37. years of Queen Ehzabeths taigne, Anno 1892 one Educated Copinger Gent. and Henry Arthington Gent. these two on the 48. of fully in the morning in the years aforesaid went to one Ichn Wulkers house at Broken-wharfs, London, where they found a Yeoman of Northamptonshire in the parish of Oundle, named William Hacker, to whom the said Copinger and Arthings to said, that they were come to anoint him King, but Hacker replyed agains, that they needed not so to doe, for he was already anointed in Heaven by the Holy Ghost; the said Hacker caused Copinger and Arthington to believe that he was Issue Christ, and to proclaime him so in London, and at said for these horsible biasphemies and some wicked Treasons against the Queeness takes was hange and quartered in Cheap-side, 1895, his two prophers, one of them staid fine languishing and repensing in the Counter in Wiedsfires: he that his to reade more of the

this at large, thall find it truly related in Mr. Stower Chronicle,

Allo one Prairie Ket was burnt at Norwith, in the 31. years of Queene Elizabeth, 1789; he was a Mafter of Art, and justly dyed for holding most wicked opinions of our Saviour Issue Christian and and an analysis distributed from your belles of colors as

In the 16, years of the isigne of King Inner, Anno 1618, one Iohn Trushedenyed and despited our Church Government, restricted our Christian Sabbath, and affirmed that Brawne, Porke, Bacon. Pigge, and all fivines flesh was abhominable, for which Errouts the faid Truske was on the 1920 June in the years as forefaid, mounted to the pillory at Westminster, and from thence whips to the Flest, where (sepenting and tecanonist) here was beneficially and became an honeity diligent, and paintfull Preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull Preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull Preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull Preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull preacher, Store 1920 page, will from our change and paintfull preacher, store 1920 page, will from our change and page 1920 page and page 1920 page 19

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This Sect forum from one named Brown, who is of that Anriquity, that many (yer alive) did know him when hee was a Schoole-mafter to the Free Schoole in Saint Oliver in Sauchmake: Thisman (Browne) in his browne fludy , did plod to preach, and did practite and exercise in Woods, thickers, fields and under hedges, to a great many of poore people, whom hee seduced to be as wife as himselfe thee faid that the Church of England was not a Church (perhaps his meaning was it was not a true Church burwhen he was preferred to the Benefice of a parfonagein Northamptonfhire, the parish being called A Church, then the Church of England was a Church with him, and his parich Church of A Chroch; was a conformable and a true Cano: nicelli Chimbrand he lived till within thele 7 yeares there, and dyed a conformable church man, muche hach left a most permitions and feditions traine of his feet behind him , of all trades. ages, fexes, and conditions, and whereall trades faile they can make a Thiff to be all preachers? have going and bear aven

chismatickes. I have not medled or mentioned the Puritan, the reasonis; that I doe not know any that either deserves or dates to take the name or title of Puritan upon them

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But in these times the Church and Church-Government is not only shaken, but shartered in pieces, almost for nothing else but outward indifferent Ceremonies, such as in themselves seemed offencelesse Hand-maids for their order and decency, to wait and attend the Church as Otnaments, and not for superflictious Adoration. These shaddows have not only bin with violence puid down, but the substance which is Gods Ordinance that him sacrilegiously intruded and usurped upon by land modulate rabble of ignorant. Mechanicks, who have dared to presume to preach, not being cal'd or sent, nor knowing how, or when the eytherto.

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I have read that the Grand Senior, or given Took at Constant timple, did demand due of an English Ambalfadoir this question Quoth he, if I would be a Christian, there are lid many fores and fects of them, which Christian should I be, to who with Ambalfadour replyed, that it was the only safe way to be a Browstam; but a French Nobleman standing by, being a Roman Catholicke,

and he demanded of the Englishman that if kewould be a Protestant, that hee would tell him which Protestant he should be, by this may be perceived, that the Turke takes notice of the divisions of Christian Religion, and the Papists do take advantages at our diffusion and contentions; yet the Protestant Religion in it selfe is in a most sweet harmonious Uniformity, but the crew of Carab, Dathan, and Abiram, have done, daily do, and will do, their untermost malice and mischiefe to rend all in pieces, whilst he is accounted the best member in a Common-wealth, that can either Libell most scandalously, revise most despishtfully, or

teare and spoile most couragionsly, and villanously.

And it is to be wondered at the many unlicenced licentious Pamphlets that have been leattered about the Kingdome withinthele 23. months, wherein neither Religion, Church, King, Peeres, Prieft, or people have escaped Railing, Libelling, and transcendent traducing, so that it may be supposed, that the paper that hath beene walted by those peltiferous pamphleteeres, would goe neere (if it were laid theer by theer) to cover the whole Kingdome; and this is certaine, that they have drawne many thousands of poore idle people from all parts of England to London, where without ferving any Apprentiship, they take a freedom to fell Bookes, forthat the Book-fellers are encreased ten fold in number within thele two yeares : And what stuffe doe they fell (for footh) things New Lye come forth and things either of no worth, or elfe Speeches fathered upon men that ne ver knew of them, or Newes out of Scotland or Ireland, made over night in an Ale-house, and printed in the morning Cues privilegio, 1642. then are the freetes embroidered with lyes, lice, and Beggers, to the great abuse of true Writers, the scandall of this Honourable Citie of London, and the universall injury to the whole Kingdome, for that fuch numbers of lyes and Fables are scattered and disperst (not onely here in our own Countrey, bur in all parts else they are transported over the Christian World.

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are out of the way, that doe date to prefune to call themselves. Christians, some are so farre blinded, that they hold all man, ners, Decencie, Order, comely Gesture, or Ceremony, as standing at the Besiefe, kneeling at the Lords Prayer, or at the receiving of the Sacrament, Bowing at the Name of Iesus, or Reverence in being uncovered at the entring into the house of God, all these are accounted Superstituon, Idolatry, and Popery: but to come to the Church boldly or rudely as into a Taverne, an Ale-house or Itable; I am sure there is no Popery in that, and for Christianity a man may finde as much amongst the barbarous Canniballs.

So that some men are jeered out of true and sincere Religion, for feare of being called Paritans, and too many have laid by all Order, Manners, and Decencie in the Church, because they will

not be accounted Papifts.

Besides all these wayes of Heresie (which are all out of Gods way) let us consider the infinite numbers of Atheits, Heathens, Pagans, Jewes, Turkes, Insidels, and divellish Idolators, that are upon the Face of the Earth. If these things be but ponders an a mans heart that seares God, it will strike terrour and as mazement into him, to consider how little service the Almighty hath from Ingratefull mankinds, for that he by his power. Providence and Mercie, made all, conserves all, and Redeemed all true Beleevers, yet for all these Alls, that good God hath not the tithe of halfe, either in meere thankfulnesse or acknowledgement.

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